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1. Mr. Leahy, Congressional Relations in State Department, called to advise us of developments in the House on H.R. 11732. (This bill came up in the House under suspension of the rules but an objection was voiced by Representative Margaret Stitt Church.) Mrs. Church has contacted Fred Dutton, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and indicated a concern over the security aspects of this bill. She specifically asked Mr. Dutton for FBI's position on the bill. Dutton advised her that the bill had been cleared through the Bureau of the Budget which process included the Department of Justice. Mrs. Church has asked for, and State is preparing, a briefing for her on the bill. Leahy originally suggested that we also contact Mrs. Church. I suggested as an alternative that State advise Mrs. Church that the Agency had an interest in the bill. If she then requested something from us we would be pleased to respond. Leahy agreed with this suggestion.

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